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# GERMANS AND BELGIANS STILL FIGHTING AT LIEGE

machine guns.
A squadron of Belgian Danoers, ac-

EUROPE AWAITS WITH INTEREST

Between German and Belgian Armies,

and British and German Fleets.

No German Version of Battles.

It is not to be forgotten, however, hat all the news and reports that have

neen received respecting both land and sea operations, have come through

French and British sources, or sources

in control or in sympathy with them. Germany's version of what has exact-

ly transpired has not yet been re-

ceived, and therefore the story has only half been told. Under existing conditions of communication, it will be long before the progress of the German army can be recounted to the

The same applies to the movements of the Austro-Hungarian army, small

Belgians Resisting Desperately.

of the Liege forts by the Belgians con-tinue to resist with untiring energy

The Germans were able to use their

army and the only question was whether its advance could be delayed. The fortifications already have held it

fulfilling its task of delaying the Ger

man advance and it appeared certain that the German staff's plan in Bel-gium would be hindered by the ob-

Only Four Shots Fired-Sank in Six

London August 6.- The British tor

ocdo boat destroyer Lance was the hero of the first naval engagement in the present war, sinking the Ham-burg-American line steamer Koenigin

The lance fired only four shots. The first destroyed the bridge of the steamer, the third and fourth tore away

the stern and the Koenigin Luise san

In six minutes.

The Lanca rescued 28 of the German crew. Several were wounded. Two of them each lost an arm and a leg of four others was shot away. None of the Lance's crew was injured.

Minutes-Crew Rescued.

BY BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT.

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BATTLE CONTINUES TO

outside world.

Upwards of 100,000 Men Engaged---Both Sides Believed to Have Lost Heavily

#### BRITISH AND GERMAN FLEET IN BATTLE AT SEA

More than 120 Lives Lost When British Cruiser Amphon Wsa Sunk by Contact With Mine - Hull, Eng., Hospital Ordered to Prepare to Receive 260 Injured In North Sea Engagement—Russian Cavalry Driven Back by German Frontier Guards-Entire Battalion of German Infantry Blown Up by Mine at Liege-1,200 Wounded Germans Picked Up-German Army Renews Attack on Liege With Redoubled Ardor-Battle Still in Progress.

Belgium.

Cut of London comes the report that the British fleet has engaged the German fleet in battle on the high seas. The British admiralty refuses information as to whether a naval engagement is in progress, but the British warships, which put out several days ago, have been searching for the Germans in the North sea.

The British cruiser Amphion has the Germans of the The British cruiser Amphion has been sunk by contact with a mine losses amounted to between 4,000 and with the loss of more than hundred 5,000 men, while they abandoned 17 Emperor William of Germany, in an

order to the army and navy, calls upon all Germans capable of bearing
arms, to fight for the fatherland.
In Belgium, Germans and Beigians
are fighting around Liege, where upwards of 100,000 men are engaged.

A force of 20,000 Germans passed
through Manhay, Luxemburg, on Wednesday, in the direction of Aywiller,
Belgium are fighting around Liege, where up-wards of 100,000 men are engaged. According to official reports from Brussels, the two days' fighting has cost the Germans thousands of men. The Belgians also are believed to have lost heartly. As yet there have been t heavily. As yet there have been reports from German sources as to outcome of the German attack. Austra-Hungay has declared war on lussia and the Russian ambassador at lenna has been given his passports.

Wei-Hai-Wei hay both been sunk.

#### GERMAN INFANTRY BATTALION BLOWN UP BY MINE

But German Troops Are Pounding Away at Liege With Redoubled Ar-

Brussels, Aug. 6—11.50 p. m., via Paris.—After having suffered a serious check and heavy casualties at the hands of the Belgians at Liege Wednesday, the German troops today returned to the fray with redoubled ardor and tonight were pounding away at the forts with siege and field guns

In the fighting of Wednesday the detachments of which are operating estimates of the German casualties against Servia, and the remainder run as high as \$,000 men. The invad-doubtless are being sent forward to ers also are said to have lost a large man infantry division, supported by cavalry marched on to mined ground. The Belgians thereupon detonated the mines and an entire battallan of tho Germans was killed. Wounded Ger-mans to the number of 1,200 were picked up on the battlefield. s estimated that in the fighting 19.000 Germans were faced by 25.000

In the attack on Fort Parchon, ortheast of the city, the Belgians permitted the Germans to draw up almost to the walls of the fortress. Then they turned loose their guns, and the sloughter is reported to have been ap-

Under the hot fire here and from the other forts the Germans were forced to retire all along the line.

A detachment of Uhlans penetrated the city Wednesday night with the intention, it is said, of capturing high ials. They had actually reached building where the officials had quarters when they were surprised and

The shells of the Germans today eached the walls of two of the fortresses which were captured. From the other forts, however, the Belgians continued to pour a deadly rain of shot and shell in to the ranks of the ad-

for 36 hours and the flerce struggle the Germans have had and would still vancing Germans.

Despite the heroic resistance of the Beigians, it was felt in Brussels tonight that the invaders, by reason of their greater strength, could not much longer be denied and that ultimately that was the could be the country of the could be the country of the co have to contend with would, it was believed compel them to pause and re If the German army succeeds in carrying Lie e they would find them-selves confronted by an entrenched camp at Namur, at which the Belthey must gain the city of Liege, whence they are expected to press onward to Namur in their effort to cross Belgium to the French frontier.

At Namur, which is strongly fortified, it is asserted that resistance as strong gians are preparing to make a stand as fierce as that at Liege. The Belgian army was brilliantly

## GRAPHIC STORIES OF

STRUGGLE AT LIEGE Tell of Terrific Slaughter Among Ger

Brussels, via London, Aug. 6.—
Graphic stories of the great struggle between the Belgian troops and the German saldiery yesterday in the vicinity of Liege tell of terribe slaughter among the German forces.

At about noon yesterday the German infantry sitempted to carry by assault Fort Barchon to the noreast of Liege.

The attacking infantry crept up unthe Beignan detenders reserved the until the Germans had come se quarters when at a given the Beigians opened with a storm of builets from rifles machine which worked havon the Germans. The attackers the act of laying mines some sixty from Harwich.

BATTLESHIP FLORIDA GUARDS NEW YORK HARBOR No Vessel Headed for Sea May Pass Without Inspection.

New York, Aug. 6 .- The channel leading out of New York's upper har-bor was guarded tonight by the U. S. dreadnought Florida. No vessel headed for sea may pass until an officer from the battleship has inspected her cargo. This is the step the Washington government has taken to prevent foreign-registered vessels from involv-ing the United States in a possible meutrality engagement with any one of the warring European nations.

The reason for the sudden coaling of the Florida in the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday and her departure this morning with destination unannounced become nability tonight when Dudley became public tonight when Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, made known the government's plan to preserve neutrality in this harbor Acting under instructions from Sec-retaries McAdoo and Redfield in Wash-ington the collector today organized a flying squad of customs guards and doubled the number of these guards on the city's piers and on ships lying in berth here. Every endeavor be made, Collector Malone said, prevent any ship sailing forth with arms munitions or other cargoes of a contraband character. The collector passed on to Washington for decision where the question of allowing vessels to carry reservists away from New York. He hoped to receive a reply omorrow, he said.

The extra guards will supervise the oading of all outgoing ships It was understood here tonight that these measures were prompted by reports that at least one German steam ship was preparing to silp out of the harbor without making known her destination. The Kronprinz Wilhelm destination. The Kronprinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line left hurriedly coaled and without passen-gers in advance of her sailing hour on Monday night and she has not been heard from since, so far as is known. There was no confirmation tonight OUTCOME OF TWO BATTLES that a nearby wireless station had recelved a message saying the Kron-prinz Wilhelm has been captured by an English warship and was being

taken to Hallfax.
Denials were made here and cable Vienna has been given his passports.

The British prime minister in the house of commons asked for an additional war appropriation of \$500,000 of the house of commons asked for an additional war appropriation of \$500,000 of the house of two battles which are now being waged in the struggle of the same time the government bearing and German fleets are now the British and German fleets are now the British and German fleets are now the Cunard liner Lusitania. The wire-manded for a month, with certain exemptions.

Russian cavalry, endeavoring to enter East Prussia have been driven back by the German frontier guards, a Tien-Tsin despatch says the Russian cruiser Askol and the German forces. On Wednesday the British forces. On Wednesday the British forces. On Wednesday the British forces of the out-dome now battles which are now firm the report that two German cruisers had been sunk by British warships off the Atlantic coast while pursuing the Cunard liner Lusitania. The wire-manded in the Struggle of the atlantic coast while pursuing off the Meuse in the Widespread conflict.

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## renewed with greater energy, and probably with considerable reinforcements to the German side.

taken by the military.

Less Than Usual Prices.

Paris, Aug 6 .- Food remains plenti ful in Paris and prices have only very slightly increased since the outbreak of war. Meat and vegetables are the or war, meat and vegetables are the principal commodities affected, as ra-tallers find difficulty in bringing them from the central depots, owing to all delivery wagons having been requisitioned for military purposes. In the great central markets there were large quantities of vegetables today and push cart dealers reaped a rich harvest, as they had the advantage storekeepers whose vehicles had been

check the Russian advance. Beyond a declaration of war by Austria on Russia yesterday, little is known of The principal wholesale prices towere: what action Austria is taking and only meagre details have filtered through of Potatoes and string beans, \$6; dried beans, \$4; spinach, \$8; onlone, \$4. Fruit and poultry sold at less than he usual prices: butter was abund-nt, but the price has increased, as the operations of the Austrian army the public fearing a shortage, had be-RAGE AROUND LIEGE buying quantities of 20 pounds authorities today forbade retailers to sell more than one pound of butter to each customer and fixed the maximum price at 44 cents a pound. Eggs also must be sold according to an official tariff, new laid eggs cost-ing four cents each, fresh French eggs ment is made that the battle continues to range around Liege, Belgium, The

German shell fire has reduced two three cents each, and other eggs 32 cents a dozen.

The problem of getting in vest has given concern to the minislight slege guns against the forts of try of agriculture which is consider-Liege, which are thirty years old. Two ing a scheme for replacing the men of them were silenced and the Ger-man columns broke through. The other forts are holding out. The Belwho have joined the army by training all children from 10 to 16 years of age in field work under the guidance of the old people.

#### gians are making a determined resis-tance before the city. The situation at Liege, according to the latest des-patches was as follows: MUST NOT DISCUSS "It seemed certain that the fortifi-cation could not stop the German

SITUATION IN EUROPE. President Wilson Directs Army and

Navy Officers to Refrain. son today directed that all officers of the army and navy, whether active or retired, refrain from discussing publicly either the military or the political situation in Europe. The following letter was sent by the

president to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels: "I write to suggest that you request and advise all officers of the service. whether active or retired, to rerfain from public comment of any kind upon the military or political situation
on the other side of the water. I
would be obliged if you would let them
know that the request and advice
comes from me. It seems to me highly
unwise and improvements. unwise and improper that officers of the army and navy of the United States should make any public utter-ance to which any color of political or military criticism can be given where

#### "Cordially and faithfully yours, "WOODROW WILSON." RUSSIN CAVALRY DRIVEN

other nations are involved.

Tried to Break Through German

tier Guard. Berlin, via Amsterdam and London Aug. 6.—The force of Russian cavalry which tried to break through the Ger-. Two of man frontier guard was repulsed to a leg of way near Soldau, in East Prussia. An-None of other Russian Cavalry division also

#### Cabled Paragragphs Mrs. Woodrow London Police Take Gold From Dutch Wilson is Dead London Aug. 6.—The police today visited the London branch of the Deutsche bank and removed all the gold from the vaults.

former French Minister Volunteers. Aug. 6.—Alexandre Miller and French minister of war, volunteered today to serve as a lieutenant the rank he formerly had in the

Franch army. Allan Liner Struck by Shot Liverpool, Aug. 6.—The Allan liner, Mongolian, on arriving here from Glasgow today was struck by a gun-shot at the entrance to the River Mersey, the shell went through her

#### NEW YORK BANKS

EMPTY VAULTS OF METAL For the Cruiser Tennessee to Carry to

Europe to Aid Americans. vaults of the sub-treasury and banks here emptied the metal consigned to the relief of those whom the United States government seks to aid. enue ctuers piled back and forth be-tween the Tennessee, swinging with the tide off Tompkinsville, the foot of Water street. When the cruiser nosed out toward sea in the darkness she sad on boar dabout \$5,000,000 in gold -\$3,000,000 from the Bankers' Trust company; \$2,750,000 appropriated by congress and about \$300,000 entrusted to the paymaster's care by personal of individuals suffering abroad latter sum nearly \$100,000 was received today, representing ninty-deposits. More such moneys are expected to be placed with the treasury

authorities here and it was regarded as likely that a second shipment of gild would be sent, probably on the cruiser North Carolina.

The Tennessee's gold goes as a bulk lot of government money. The individual depositors' names are not mentioned but the delivery of the money to individual drawers who have orders from their American shipners orders from their American shippers will be made. This plan, directed by the war department, is, it was believed in financial circles here, for the pur-pose of there being no question of American violation of neutrality in carrying individual deposits abroad.

The gold was insured against marine risk. The rate was not announced. Two million dollars intended as a of the Tennessee's money cargo Bankers arranged that it be held here against money that may drawn by the French ambassador Washington for the current needs of his government.

Benjamin Strong, Jr., president of the Bankers' Trust company, said the Fennessee would enter some English bort as yet not determined, and the money would be distributed from there.

### TO PROTECT NEUTRALITY

OF AMERICAN PORTS Belligerent Vessels Will Be Boarded by American Officials.

Washington, Aug. 6.—o protect the centrality of American ports and pos-able shipments of munitions of war, Secretary Daniels today ordered the battleship Florida at Tompkinsville to watch the port of New York, the May-flower, to proceed to Hampton Roads, along the New England coast and those at Lewes, Del., to prevent vio-lations of neutrality at Philadelphia or in that territory. Any vessel at-tempting to sail for a belligerent without clearance papers will be boarded by American officials. The Texas and Louisiana at Vera

Cruz, and the Minnesota at Tampico, have been ordered to New York, and Secretary Danlels announced that other American vessels will be ordere north as fast as room could be found for them at navy yard docks. The order was issued to ensure en-forcement of the president's proclama-tion of the neutrality of the United

States in the European struggle with respect to the use of wireless com-munication. The order also prohibits the various radio stations from in any way rendering to any one of the belligerests any unneutral service during the continuance of hostilities. applies to all stations, foreign and American, within the jurisdiction of the United States

### NO RESPONSE TO

OFFER OF MEDIATION. But It Is Believed This Country Will Play That Role.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Although no responses had been received tonight to the formal tender of good offices made by the United States to the warring powers in Europe, administration offi-cials tonight though that, if not imif not immediately, within a short American government probably would be called on to play the role of me-

diator. By placing it on record, the United States not caring incidentally for the diplomatic interests of most of the nations at war, will have a first oppor-tunity to compose the situation if a ray of hope for peace arises on the clouded

War developments were for the most part overshadowed by the death at the White House of Mrs. Wilson, which saddened officials generally. Diplomats and officers of the government called there to offer condolences. Early in the day the president had issued an executive order co-ordinating the work of the various departments of the re-lief work. Despatches came to the state department from Belgium telling of the repulse of German forces. The situation in China and the far east was considered by administration officials,

#### but no action was taken. HAMBURG AMERICAN LINERS SEIZED BY GREAT BRITAIN.

Steamer Kronprizessin Cecilie and Prinz Adalbert Were in Port at\*Fal-

London, Aug. 6.—The Hamburg-American Line steamers Kronprizessin Cecilie and the Prinz Adalbert, lying at the seaport of Falmouth, England have been seized by the gov-The British cruiser Diana today brought the German schooner Else from Rio Grande into Falmouth.

England Accepts Canada's Offer. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6.—England to-night accepted Canada's ceffr to raise an expeditionary force. Today orders were issued to commanders of militia regiments all over Canada to call for volunteers. A division of 21,000 men will be raised.

German Troop Not Compelled to Retire Berlin, Aug. 6, via London, 11.55 p. n.—It is announced that a report to the effect that German troops oper-ating on Belgian territory had been compelled to retire is unfounded.

END CAME AFTER BRAVE STRUG GLE OF MONTHS \_\_

PRESIDENT UNNERVED

rending - Beloved and Culture Woman Succumbed to Bright's Dis ease With Complications.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Vilson, wife of the President of the Inited States, died at the White Iouse at five o'clock this afternoon, leath came after a brave struggle of nonths against Bright's disease

omplications.

The president was completely un nerved by the shock and his grief was neard rending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters

End Came While Unconscious. The end came while Mrs. Wilson was insconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 1 o'clock the afternoon and from then the grew gradually weaker.

President Knelt at Bedside. Kneeling at the bedside at the end were the president and their three daughters, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S N., and a nurse were in the room and just outside a door were Secretary McAdoo, and Francis S. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's sons-in-law and Mr. Tumulty, his secretary.

#### Congress Adjourned.

houses of congress adjourne when Mrs. Wilson's death was bounced and for a brief time anwheels of the government practically stopped, while every one paid respect to the loss of the president.

The beginning of the end came at 10 o'clock this morning, when Dr. E. P. Davis of Philadelphia, who had been called in, for consultation, realized that the time for hope had passed. He took the president into the Red Room of the White House and there is a better that the contract of the president in the results of the president into the Red Room of the White House and there in a broken voice told him the truth. Mr. Wilson's face blanched but he bore the shock well. He was informed that the end was only a question of hours. Mr. Wilson then took his daughter

Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson aside and told them of their mother's condition. il then they had thought there was chance for her recovery. Smiled Till She Became Unconscious.

From that time on the president and his daughters remained constantly at Mrs. Wilson's bedside. The president held his wife's hand and the three daughters were grouped nearby. Un-til she became unsconscious Mrs. Wil or nodded to one or the other, and smiled cheerfully.

Solicitious For Her Husband, During the day Mrs. Wilson spoke

whose health she thought more about than she did of her own.
"Promise me," she whispered faint-iy, "that if I go, you will take care of my husband—" It was the same touch of devotion which she had so many times repeat-ed—her constant anxiety having been that the president might not worry about her or be disturbed in his of ficial tasks.

Lapsed Into Unsconsciousness. The president returned to the sick room from the last conference with the doctor, his three daughters learing of his arm. Francis Bowes Sayre an

Secretary McAdoo and Secretary multy stayed outside the door. Mrs Wilson lapsed 1710 unconsciousness but rallied. By one o'clock she began to sink rapidly. She could still rec-ognize those about here, however, and poked cheerfully toward them with same sweet smile that will linger ong in the memory of the many who knew her. It was a characteristic ex-pression of sweetness which officials and their families as well as people in the slums whom she had befriended had learned to love.

Sank Into Last Sleep At 2 o'clock, Mrs. Wilson was still conscious but her strength had almost departed and a few minutes later she sank into the sleep of unconsciousness from which she never awoke. For three hours the president and his three daughters gazed longingly into her eyes in the hope that she might speak to them again, but she could The sun was casting its shadows from the Potomac to the shadows from the Potomac to the south grounds coloring the fountains, the gardens and elms. There was a hushed stillness in the other apartments. All eyes were turned toward the southwest corner of the house. Just the southwest corner of the house. The at the hour of five, death came. The president and his daughters were in tears, Secretary Tumulty walked slow the executive offices, his head

ondents that the end had came pall of gloom settled over the exeently Dr. Grayson, his face haggard and worn from day and night vigil, came to the offices. There was an impressive silence everywhere. Secre-taries, attaches, clerks and servants eemed overcome.

#### Flag on White House Dropped. Vice President Marshall and mem-

bers of the cabinet and the leaders in congres were notified. Both houses promptly adjourned. The flag on the White House was dropped, gates were closed and the silence of death spread over the White House for the first is not given, and has captured anoth-time since 1892, when Mrs. Benjamin er, which is being convoyed to Gi-Harrison passed away.

Funeral Arrangements Not Made. Funeral arrangements have not ye been made. The place of burial will be either Rome, Ga., Mrs. Wilson's childhood home or Princeton, N. J., where the family has lived for 25 years, Dr. Sylvester W. Beach, pas-tor of the First Presbyterian Church where the family has attended for

where the family has attended for years, has visited Mrs. Wilson fre-quently during her iliness but was not here today. Professor Stockton Axon, her only brother, was enroute east from Oregon on a Union Pacific train and was reached by telegraph at Pendleton, Oregon, with the news.
Members of the cabinet, justices of supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps telephoned their condolences and sent cards. From many August 18.

braltar.

## Condensed Telegrams

The Railway Pay bill was debated in

Minerale worth \$41,704,020 were pre-uced in New York State last year. Governor and Mrs. Glynn left Al bany for a 10-days' stay in the Adi-

The Hyde Park Bank of Chicago

A resolution of sympathy for President Wilson in his wife's illness was passed by the Houe.

Fire believed to be incendiary caus ed \$10,000 damage to a five-story ement in New York. Five persons were injured when a Staten Island trolley car jumped the tracks near Midland Beach.

The Belgian Government has remov ed the export duty on peanuts, palm oil, palm nuts, sesame seed and coffee Fire destroyed Hildrup's livery stable and several other buildings at Fredericksburg, Va., causing a loss of \$75,000.

Freight traffic through the Soo canals for July decreased more than 3,000,000 tons from the same month

President Wilson nominated Representative Andrew J. Peters of Boston to be assistant secretary of the

After cutting the arteries in wrists, Theodore Hubner, of Bu 80 years old hung himself with

Petitions poured in the Senate for strictions against ships seeking American registry.

Andrew Carnegie, the world's most distinguished advocate of peace, approves of England's course in the The death rate of New York for the

period of 1913. Maurice J. Sandor, 30 years old, a druggist of New York, was sentenced to one year in prison on a charge

lower than that for the corresponding

Eighteen women received notice their appointment as delegates to the ure at sea. It has New York State Constitutional Con-ranged that the Ma

The yacht of Frank P. Dudgeon, of Whitestone, L. I., moored in Great South Bay, was stolen by river pirates. The boat is valued at \$2,500. The Senate confirmed Prof. Garrett

Droppers of Williams College as Min-ister to Greece to succeed George Frederick Williams, resigned. The New York State Civil Service Commission postponed all examin tions until after October 1 because the lack of an appropriation.

Returns from Missouri show that Senator William J. Stone has been renominated on the Democratic ticket by an overwhelming majority. Returns at Kansas primaries Indi-cate that United States Senator Bris-

tow has been defeated for renomina-William L. Hunting, delegate to the Democratic National Convention in

-1900 and former representative of East Hartford, died today aged 73. Four persons were seriously injured

when an automobile owned and driv-en by F. W. Raymond of Bloomfield went into a ditch at Belleville, N. J.

The American training ship Newport at Marseilles has been ordered to sail for home at once by way of Funchal, Madeira, and thence to Newport, R. I.

shot himself in the abdomen died in the hospital yesterday. Metany stat-ed that he wounded himself accident-

Governor Fielder approved the selection of former City Clerk James F. Connolly of Newark to be Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at

Incomplete returns from the Oklahoma primaries show that United States Senator Thomas P. Gore is leading Samuel W. Hayes for renom

Mrs. Fred Brown, wife of a farm-hand at Colebrook, N. H., died from injuries received in a quarrel with her with a flatiron.

riding in the subway.

Aged Mrs. Mary Mahon of Orange, N. J., who frequently asked neighbors for scraps and received charities from several women, died of hunger and ex-

A despatch from the Canary Islands says a British squadron has sunk a German cruiser; the name of which

sure. She had \$8,000 deposited in

Marcus Hancock, watchman at the factory of the S. A. G. Hat Company in Danbury, who was seriously burned by an explosion of alcohol that wreck-ed part of the factory is in a comfortable position today and his recovery

Brugueire at Newport having been sold at a mortgage sale, the claims of merchants both here and abroad have been levied upon the furnishings and

Dartmouth college, who was on his way to New Zealand to deliver an addrdess before the British Associa-tion for the advancement of science; has been halted at San Francisco as a humble homes came flowers as Mrs. Wilson had made many friends in the slums and city generally in her en-

After Her Fastest and Most Dramatic Voyage Across the Atlantic

### LAST 140 MILES WITHOUT LIGHT SHOWING

Had Passenger List of 2,400-Wireless Message from British Cruiser Essex Had Warned Her of Proximity of Enemy's Ships-Searchlights of German Cruiser Were Visible at Times-White Star Liner Cedric Was Convoyed to Halifax by the Essex-The Latter Anchored There.

ransatlantic liners, flying the British ag, bound from Liverpool for New ork, put into Halifax today as a

The unexpected arrivals were the speedy Cunard liner Mauretania and the big Cedric of the White Star line. Both had been warned by the British cruiser Essex of the presence of hestile vessels in the North Atlantic waters they were about to traverse on the state of the Cunarder was 380 to the control of the Essex conveyed urgent warning to make under full speed for Halifax. At that time the Cunarder was 380 to the control of the control o their further voyaging to New York and were advised to make with all haste for Halifax. The Essex herself convoyed the Cedric into port late to day and anchored with the liner is

the inner harbor, It was early in the day when the Mauretania surprised Hallfax by steaming into port and arrangements for transferring her passengers to other means of convoying them to New York were still in progress when word reached here that the Cedric siso was making for this harbor at the outer line of Great Britain's strategical post retama's daily runs from noon to n reached here that the Cedric also was in the North American continent. Mauretania brought more than passengers and the Cedric more than mans and day coaches the trip from war-ravaged of flight of each from the danger Great on board this vessel.

BRITISH CRUISER ESSEX

WARNED MAURETANIA Bound for New York, She Altered Her Course and Made Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 6.—Completing four days and ten hours her fastest and most dramatic voyage across the Atlantic the mamnioth Cunard liner Mauretania bound from Liverpool to New York arrived at Halifax today with 2,400 passengers most of whom were Americans fleeing from war-Hallfax together with the Maure-tania's passengers and forwarded by fast trains to New York and other centers of the United States and Can-

At 11.39 o'clock Wednesday night the Mauretonia while off Sable island, was warned by the British cruiser Essex to change her course without delay for Hallfan. The helm was shifted so quickly that many passen-gers, joited by the shock as she heeled sharply, believed the ship was turn-

Used Highest Pressure

Under the highest pressure of her turbine engines, with an her ports blanketed and not a light showing, she sped over the 110 miles that lay between her and safety from German cruisers, with her protector he hind her, the searchlights of the Essex being seen strenking arross the herizon as she scanned the waters for the enemy through the night through the night.
The Mauretania's passengers were

not officially informed of what had occurred. They had received no in-timation of the declaration of war occurred. They had received no inimation of the declaration of war
rom the officers.

Officers Ever on Alert.

The Mauretania sailed from Liver
of them believed it to be true. from the officers

### ONLY CENSORED MESSAGES From Powerful Station on Hickory

Island, Near Tuckerton, N. J. New York, Aug. 6 .- Only messages which have been consored builted States government may hereafter from the powerful wireless station on Hickory Island, near Tuckerton, N. J. An American naval office, Lieutenant C. B. Plutt, arrived at the Tuckerton station from the Brooklyn navy yard tonight ordered to Important problem with which ms Department will have to cope as a result of the European war awaited the attention of Secretary Redfiel. upon his return to Washington yesterday.

Brooklyn navy yard tonight ordered see that no messages were sent upon which any foreign movement could place a construction that the United States had violated the neutrality Lieutenant Platt's coming was Charges against Henry P. Keith, collector of internal revenue of the Brooklyn district, were dropped by the Senate finance committee. He was senate finance committee. He was senate finance committee. He was larger than the sale of a nomination.

e sent or received. -. CPghemoreon. F la HCEbghSHR Tokio, Aug. 7, 9.55 a, m.-It is re

ported that German warships have captured a vessel belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet. A steamer which arrived at Shimonoseki today reports having been chased by a Ger man torpedo boat destroyer. The cap tain said that when he hoisted his colors the German war vessel disap

Call for Swiss In United States. New York, Aug. 6.-The Swiss con sulate in this city today issued a call to 15.000 Swiss in the United States to report here for embarkation to join the Swiss army which is mobilizing to

German Trawler Captured. London, Aug. 6.—A German trawler was captured by a British warship was captured by a British warship near the Orkney Islands, to the north of Scotland, today. She is believed to have been engaged in spying, as car-rier pigeous were found on board.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 4.—The annual onvention of the Knights of Columbus closed totay after Scattle. been selected as the 1915 conventio

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 6.—Two big pool at 4.65 p. m. on August 1 amid ransatlantic liners flying the British the utmost excitement. Many would ag bound from Liverpool for New be passengers were left behind on the put into Halifax today as a piers. From the moment the big liner of safety from German cruis-left British shores the officers were on the alert and Halifax was held in

> this port. German Cruiser Looking for Her. Somewhere lurking in the darkness and fog was a German cruiser, but watching guard over the lanes of trav-el along which commerce was speed-ing were British warships warning the liners by wireless where danger lurked

Record by Days, of each day. To noon Sunday she range of each day. To noon Sunday she range 55 miles; Monday 610, Tuesday 622. Wednesday 580 and then sped the 545 miles to Halifax, a total of 2,882 miles. This distance was much lengthened ened by the steamer having first taken the New York course and having to have a secure of the steamer having first taken the New York course and having to change her course to direct north when advised by the Essex that danger lay. The actual time to farther south. The actual time to Halifax was four days and ten hours which could have been reduced sin hours by the time lost on the indirect route. Besides this, six hours was lost in steaming owing to a fog and dodging steamers and cruisers, thereby bringing down to three days and twenty hours the time in which the fleet Cunarder could have covered the distance from Liverpool to Halifax. Had she continued to New York under forced speed she would not have reached there until after midnight Thursday.

27 1-2 Knets an Hour.

27 1-2 Knots an Hour. Under pressure the Mauretania made the marvelous run of 27 1-2 knots during the early hours of this morning. Her average speed was 26.06

When the purpose of the change of course was learned, there was marked excitement among the passengers. ed excitement among the passengers. In the first class cabin there were 500 travelers, many of them prominent in the business and professional and church life of this continent. They included P. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine company, and Mrs. Franklin; Bashop Frederick Courtney of New York, formerly of Halifax, and Mrs. Courtney of New York, formerly of Halifax, and Mrs. Courtney Vice Admiral Cochrane, R. N.; Mr. merly of Hailfax, and Mrs. Courtney; Vice Admiral Cochrane, R. N.; Mn and Mrs. John W. Davis; Congress-man George W. Loft; the Rev. James H. O'Neill; Dr. J. B. Murphy, a noted surgeon of Chicago; William E. Cores, former president of the United States

Steel corporation, and David H. Mor gomery and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. So 23 Held as Prisoners. Twenty-three passengers will be held in Halifax as prisoners of war and handed over to the proper authori-ties. These passengers are of all

There was a sensational report go-ing the rounds of the ship that hate last night a flash of light was seen over the stern of the cruiser, followed by the report of a gun, and it the believed by many that they had

ATTACK ON LIEGE WAS BY ONE ARMY CORPS Beigfan Troops Carried Out Se Furious Counter Attacks.

Brussels, Aug. 6, 6.55 a. m.—The attack on Liege yesterday was executed by one German army corps, while the Belgian force consisted of a mixed brigade supported by the artiflery of the forts.
The battle was fought along a front and partially in the open fields.

The Belgian troops carried out several furious counter attacks, throwing

the Germans back and pursuing them up to their original positions.

Not an inch of ground was gained by the Germans during the fighting, and they suffered severe losses in dead and wounded.

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A night attack on the Belgian positions was awalted with great assurances by the Belgian troops, who had
been strongly reinforced. Further German troops were sup-posed to be on the way to reinferce the regiments which suffered so

in yesterday attack. 250 PERSONS WOUNDED IN NORTH SEA ENGAGEMENT

Hospital Authorities at Hull Ordered to Prepare to Receive Them.

Hull England, Aug. 5.—The hospital authorities here today received orders to prepare to receive 250 persons wounded in the North Sea en-

that the east coats is now clear from Hull to London. Coastwise services have been resumed and fishing vessels are free to proceed to locand. London Aug. 6.—A despatch to London Daily Mail from Tien I says that the Russia cruiser Asi and the German cruiser Emdon b have been sunk after an engages off Weshaiwai, China.

Manfla, Aug. 7.—An authentic port received here today states the German squadron has been given b